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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 PUGET SOUNDKEEPER ALLIANCE, *et al.*,

10 Plaintiffs,

11 v.

12 CARGILL, INC.,

13 Defendant.
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Case No. C-17-1188RSL

ORDER VACATING ORDER
OF DISMISSAL

15 Plaintiff's brought this case under the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. §§ 1311, 1342,
16 1365. On Monday, November 27, 2017, the parties reported the case had been settled. The Court
17 issued a standard order dismissing the case without prejudice. Dkt. # 11. Thereafter, the parties
18 reported that settlement in this matter is intended to include a consent judgment. The parties
19 further reported that they intend to finalize and file the judgment shortly. In CWA actions to
20 which the United States is not a party, consent judgments require certain procedural steps to
21 protect the interests of the United States. See 33 U.S.C. § 1365(c)(3). To enable the parties to
22 take those steps, the Court VACATES its previous order of dismissal, Dkt. # 11, and the Clerk
23 of Court is hereby directed to reopen the matter on the Court's docket.

24 DATED this 1st day of December, 2017.

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27 Robert S. Lasnik
28 United States District Judge